

CONNECTION SET-UP IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Abstract

5 The present invention relates to provision of connections
in a communication system, and more particularly, to
establishment of a connection involving a mobile station
subscribing to a first mobile communications network and
roaming in a second mobile communications network. The
10 communication system comprises a first connection
management entity provided in association with the first
mobile communication network and a second connection
management entity provided in association with the second
mobile communication network. In the method the roaming
15 mobile station is registered with the second mobile
communications network and with the second connection
management entity. In response to a request for a
connection involving the roaming mobile station,
signalling that associates with the request is routed to
20 one of the connection management entities. A
communications link is then set-up between the first and
second mobile communications networks via a third
communications network by means of the first and second
connection management entities based on said signalling
25 associated with the request. The requested connection is
then established by means of the communications link and
the first and second mobile communications networks.

(Fig. 1)